

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of :

Jerome A. Mouton, Jr. et al.

Application No.: 09/295,690

Filed: April 21, 1999

For: Method and Apparatus for Upgrading  
a Database in a Redundant Environment  
by Release Chaining

Examiner: Jean B. Fleurantin

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 4, 2008, applicants respectfully  
request that the above-identified application be amended as follows and that the  
following remarks be considered. A Request for Continued Examination accompanies  
this Amendment.